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- 1. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF APRIL 27 LETTER FROM MRS. SADAT TO MRS. CARTER RE INTEREST ON PART OF PEACE CORPS TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM IN EGYPT.
- 2. QUOTE: I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER, WHICH BROUGHT BACK HAPPY MEMORIES OF OUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
- --MAY I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM THROUGH THE PEACE CORPS, WHICH I WAS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC TO LEARN OF FROM MRS. MARY KING, WHOM I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING IN CAIRO RECENTLY. ALTHOUGH BOTH MY HUSBAND AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE, WE FEEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT SUCH A PROGRAM SHOULD BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.

--HOWEVER, ON MY PART, I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME, AT MY WAFA WA AMAL (FAITH AND HOPE) REHABILITATION PROJECT, SPECIALISTS IN PHYSIOTHERAPY. THIS IS A FIELD IN WHICH WE LACK, AND OF COURSE, ANY ASSISTANCE ON THIS LEVEL WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

--H.E. AMBASSADOR EILTS HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE MATTERS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE PHYSICIANS. I AM CERTAIN THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE WOULD BE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND THUS FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE TIES AND FRIENDSHIP ALREADY EXISTENT.

--MEANWHILE, MY HUSBAND JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE REGARDS TO PRESIDENT CARTER, COUPLED WITH OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR CHARMING FAMILY. UNQUOTE VANCE

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